

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION

RICHARD J. MERCY

PETITIONER

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16CV893TSL-RHW

WARDEN LARRY SHULTS

RESPONDENT

ORDER

This cause is before the court on the report and recommendation of Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker entered on January 18, 2019, recommending that Mercy's § 2241 petition be dismissed. Petitioner Richard J. Mercy has not filed an objection and the time for doing so has expired. Having reviewed the report and recommendation, the court concludes that the report and recommendation is well taken and hereby adopts, as its own opinion, the magistrate judge's report and recommendation.

Based on the foregoing, it is ordered that the report and recommendation of United States Magistrate Robert H. Walker entered on January 18, 2019, be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the finding of this court. Accordingly, it is ordered that the petition is dismissed.

A separate judgment will be entered in accordance with Rule 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

/s/Tom S. Lee  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE